



## Jacke Willis

April 4, 1927 - February 23, 2013

Funeral services for Mrs. Jacke Hamilton Willis, 85, of Carthage Texas will be 2:00 p.m. Monday, February 25, 2013 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Dale Reed officiating. Burial will follow in Odd Fellows Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m. Sunday February 24, 2013 at the funeral home. Mrs. Willis died peacefully with her loving family beside her, Saturday, February 23, 2013 in Carthage, Texas.

Mrs. Jacke Hamilton Willis was born April 4, 1927 in Marshall, Texas to Clarence and Sallie Hannah Hamilton. She was raised and schooled in Carthage, graduating with the class of 1944. She married the love of her life, Frank Pickett Willis, Jr in 1947 and together they celebrated 39 years of marriage before he preceded her in death in 1986. A loving wife and mother, Jacke was a member of First United Methodist Church of Carthage. She enjoyed traveling, shopping and working crossword puzzles, but her greatest joy came from spending time with her family and friends. Mrs. Willis is preceded in death by her parents, husband, twin sister, Jill and sister, Catherine "Bill" Meier; daughter, Jill Jones and grandson, Chad.

Survivors include her children, Debbie Decuir and husband Clint of Oviedo, FL, Joni Reed and husband Dale of Carthage, Frank P. Willis III and wife Sheila of Carthage and Kevin Willis and wife Karen of Van; son-in-law, J.D. Jones of Winfield, LA; special nephew Dan Collins and wife Lela of Carthage, 11 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews and a

host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be her grandsons, Shawn Moss, John Patrick DeWald, Ben Decuir, Brian Decuir, Michael Willis, Bo Willis and Rusty Coleman.

The family request memorials be made to Heartsway Hospice or Carthage Missionary Baptist Church.

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB **25**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel  
307 W Wellington St.  
Carthage, Tx

# Tribute Wall



“ Jackie was a wonderful lady. She persevered under many trials in her life. She will be missed.

*Love to all the family.*

*Georgia##imported-begin##Georgia and Larry  
Shepherd##imported-end##*

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February 28, 2013 at 09:26 AM



“ You all are in our prayers. We are so very sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Jerry and Peggy Anderson##imported-end##

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February 27, 2013 at 08:17 AM



“ My deepest sympathies in the loss of your dear mother, Joni. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless you all.##imported-begin##Gail Welch##imported-end##

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February 26, 2013 at 03:07 PM



“ We all loved Mrs. Willis. She was wonderful lady that loved her books.

*Her kindness and easy smile will be greatly missed by all.*

*Debbie and all the Library Staff##imported-begin##Sammy Brown  
Library##imported-end##*

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February 26, 2013 at 10:55 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to all of Mrs. Jackie's family.##imported-begin##Adam and Lynell DeCuir##imported-end##

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February 25, 2013 at 08:03 PM



“ We love your family. So sorry to hear about your Mom. Tavie, Chelsea and Brad##imported-begin##Tavie Tilbury##imported-end##

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February 25, 2013 at 04:54 PM



“ Joni  
Your Family will be in our Prayers I know this will be a Difficult time for you Please let me know if there is any thing that we can do. You have always been such a Blessing to me. I Pray that the Lord will Give you the Strength you Need during this time.##imported-begin##Teresa Cord##imported-end##

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February 25, 2013 at 03:31 PM



“ Joni and family,  
  
I am sorry for your lost and will keep your family in my prayers.##imported-begin##Yolanda Wilson; County Clerk Office##imported-end##

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February 25, 2013 at 10:42 AM



“ Sorry, to hear about the loss of your family member. Steve Langford##imported-begin##Steve Langford##imported-end##

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February 25, 2013 at 10:08 AM



“ We are lifting your family up to the Lord for peace and comfort. Only God can give you what you need as you need it during this trying time. Please call on us anytime!##imported-begin##John and Mickie Gradberg##imported-end##

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February 24, 2013 at 06:16 PM



“ Bro. Dale and Sis. Joni,  
We are praying for you and your family in this time of loss here at Northside. We love you both and trust that the grace and goodness of our Lord Jesus Christ will carry you through this time.

The LORD Bless you!##imported-begin##Aaron Bequette##imported-end##

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February 24, 2013 at 11:09 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss, words fail to speak how wonderful of woman she was. May God wrap His eternal and ever strong loving arms around Y'all whilst granting you a portion of His peace that passes all understanding.##imported-begin##Joshua and Cari Ramsey##imported-end##

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February 24, 2013 at 10:07 AM



“ *My heart breaks for you and your family, Joni. So very difficult to lose a parent, a bestfriend. I will never get over the loss of my Daddy, I guess that's just the circle of life. I remember your beautiful and sweet and kind Mother. I know you will miss her with all your heart but such glorious memories I am sure you have to comfort you. Peace be with you!*

*Donna Parker Singleton###imported-begin##Donna Parker Singleton###imported-end##*

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February 23, 2013 at 11:27 PM